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Mixing Fluids	)	April 28, 2008

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Please consider the following in response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2008. This response is being filed within the three-month deadline set in that action (which expires on August 26, 2008), so no fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is requested to provide any extension of time that may be necessary and is authorized to charge any associated fees to Deposit Account 13-0014. This response is also being filed within the initial two-month period to and including April 28, 2008, (because the two month date fell on a weekend day), so the modified extension practice applies.

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